

## Social and Personal

### The Sword of Lee.

Out of its scabbard! Never hand  
Waved sword from stain as free,  
Nor purer sword led braver hand,  
Nor braver hand for brighter land,  
Nor brighter land had cause as grand,  
Nor cause, a chief like Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! how he played  
That sword might victor be!  
And when our triumph was delayed,  
And many a heart grew sore afraid,  
We still hoped on while gleamed the  
blade  
Of noble Robert Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! all in vain!  
Forth flashed the sword of Lee!  
'Tis shrouded now in sheath again,  
It sleeps the sleep of our noble slain,  
Defeated, yet without a strain,  
Proudly and peacefully.  
—FATHER RYAN.

### Birthday at Home.

Miss Mary Curtis Lee, the eldest daughter of General Lee, and honorary president of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, has sent a check to be used in linking the memory of her father's birthday, pleasantly in the minds of the ladies resident at the Home, many of whom are removed from the activities of life and several of whom are invalids.

Miss Lee's generosity and thoughtfulness in remembering the Home and her desire to signalize the anniversary in a manner so truly praiseworthy, is most highly appreciated by the recipients of her generosity, by Mrs. Montague and the ladies of the Home Board, who, with Miss Lee, have worked so unceasingly in its behalf and have recently succeeded in freeing it entirely from debt.

### Anniversary at Club.

The ladies of the Woman's Club will be devoted in Confederate and State colors in honor of Virginia Day and the anniversary of Lee.

Club members and their escorts will have the pleasure of hearing Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., deliver his most eloquent address on Commodore Matthew Fountain Maury. There will be an exhibition of manuscripts, autograph letters and medals and orders of Knighthood conferred upon Commodore Maury, which have kindly been won for this occasion by members of the Maury family. Old fashioned songs will also be rendered by a male quartette.

Members are entitled to invite gentlemen escorts.

The Literary Round Table at the club held its first meeting Thursday afternoon, from 5 to 6 o'clock. Two popular novels of the day were discussed under the direction of Miss Anna Steger Winston, who rendered the subject and the occasion most interesting.

### At Lee Camp Hall.

In the Camp Hall at 5:30 o'clock this evening, Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans will unite to do honor to the day and the memory of Lee.

Hon. Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax, Va., will make an address. Mrs. Clifton M. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Fischer, of Texas, and Mr. Charles Cooke will render a most attractive programme of song; several papers will be read and crosses of honor will be bestowed by Mrs. Clifton M. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Bockel and Mrs. W. R. McKenny.

### At Newport News.

At Newport News, the unveiling of a chapter to Confederate Women will be a feature of the anniversary exercises.

In Charlottesville, Governor-elect Claude Swanson will give an address to the Daughters of the Confederacy. While in Charlottesville, he and Mrs. Swanson will be guests of Hon. and Mrs. Micajah Woods.

### New Chapter.

The ladies of Hampton organized a new chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George W. Wise, of Newport News, was in charge of the formation. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Henrietta H. Merbert, Vice-President—Mrs. Fannie Sinclair Howard, Second Vice-President—Mrs. William J. Weymouth, Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur P. Hall, Registrar—Miss Fannie Weymouth, Historian—Miss Nellie P. Carr. The new chapter will be named for the Old Dominion Dragoons, the famous Hampton Cavalry Company. Rooms will be secured as soon as possible. The organization was invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies in the Newport News City Hall Friday evening, General Lee's birthday.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Invitations have been issued for a congregational reception to be given this evening in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church from 8 to 10 o'clock, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cecil, whose twenty-fifth wedding anniversary it is. The invitations are handsomely engraved in silver and have the dates, 1887-1912, with the monogram C. M. between. The officers of the

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### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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### A THANKSGIVING T O GOD

By ROBERT HERRICK.

The biographical sketch of this author has been printed in this series.

L ORD, thou hast given me a cell  
Wherein to dwell;  
A little house, whose humble roof  
Is weather proof;  
Under the spars of which I lie  
Both soft and dry;  
Where thou, my chamber for to ward,  
Hast set a guard  
Of harmless thoughts, to watch to keep  
Me, while I sleep  
Low is my porch, as is my fate;  
Both void of state;  
And yet the threshold of my door  
Is worn by thy poor,  
Who thither come, and freely get  
Good words, or meat,  
Like as my parlour, so my hall  
And kitchen's small;  
A little bin,  
Which keeps my little loaf of bread  
Unchill'd, unflair'd;  
Some brittle sticks of thorn or briar  
Make me a fire,  
Close by whose living coal I sit,  
And glow like it.  
Lord, I confess too, when I dine,  
The pulse is thine,  
And all those other bits that be  
There placed by thee:  
The worts, the purslain, and the mess  
Of water-cress,  
Which of thy kindness thou hast sent;  
And my content.  
Makes those, and my beloved beet,  
To be more sweet.  
'Tis thou that crown'st my glittering hearth  
With guileless mirth,  
And giv'st me wassil bowls to drink,  
Spiced to the brink.  
Lord, 'tis thy plenty-dropping hand  
That soils my land,  
And giv'st me, for my bushel sown,  
Twice ten for one;  
Thou mak'st my teeming hen to lay  
Her egg each day;  
Besides, my healthful ewes to bear  
Me twins each year;  
The while the conduits of my kine  
Run cream, for wine;  
All these, and better, thou dost send  
Me, to this end—  
That I should render, for my part,  
A thankful heart;  
Which, fired with incense, I resign,  
As wholly thine;  
—But the acceptance, that must be,  
My Christ, by Thee.

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### WEDDINGS.

#### Gallier—Boyd.

A very quiet home wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Miss Lorena Boyd became the wife of Mr. Patterson F. Gallier, of North Carolina. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason, No. 722 East Franklin Street; the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride wore a handsome suit of olive green chiffon broadcloth with hat and gloves to correspond. There were no attendants.

After a tour of several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Gallier will be at home in Riedville, N. C.

#### Kappa Alpha Banquet.

The Richmond Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity will have their annual banquet this evening at the Richmond Hotel. This chapter is the largest chapter of any fraternity in the State, perhaps in the South. About sixty members of the fraternity will attend, including the young men of Eta Chapter, from Richmond College. The banquet is given for the purpose of bringing all the men together, and some of the most prominent men in the city will be in attendance as members of Kappa Alpha.

The banquet is held every year on General Lee's birthday, because the Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee during the term of General Lee's presidency, and was primarily the outcome of the ideals of right and chivalry so well exemplified in his life.

#### Miss Younger's Dance.

Miss Cora Younger will give a cotillon in Masonic Temple this evening. A full orchestra will be in attendance, the ballroom will be handsomely decorated, and all of the season's debutantes will be present, among them Miss Younger's guests, Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk, and Miss Frances Beam.

#### Floral Carnival.

A large mass meeting was held Thurs-

day afternoon in the assembly hall of the Woman's Christian Association building at 4 o'clock. The meeting was directed by the boards of the association and day nursery in the interests of a floral carnival, that will be held in Richmond, beginning April 21.

The carnival will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association work and that of the day nursery. The board of the association home, established in 1887, to afford comfortable and safe protection for self-supporting women, has never been sufficient, on account of the low rate of board charged, to meet expenses. The special work of the day nursery is the care of infant children, who are fed, cared for daily and receive instruction from a kindergarten teacher. The prominent and influential ladies of different churches, in charge of the carnival, make an appeal for money and supplies of all kinds.

Miss Pearl Bodeker is president-chairman of the carnival; Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, vice-chairman; Miss E. W. Baldwin, recording secretary; Mrs. B. A. Blenner, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Capers, secretary.

Each church is to have a table at the Floral Carnival, and each table will represent a flower. Chairmen for the different tables have been appointed as follows: Day Nursery table, Mrs. C. P. Walford; Annex to Day Nursery table, Mrs. N. V. Randolph and Miss Isabella Hoses; Episcopal table, Mrs. Edward Crump; with Mrs. Beverly Crump as vice-chairman; Christian Church table, Mrs. Mann S. Quarles; Baptist table, Mrs. Charles Wingo; Methodist table, Mrs. M. C. Smith. The English Lutheran will assist in the work in another way. The chairman for the Presbyterian and Catholic tables have not yet been appointed.

Mrs. George A. Lyon was appointed chairman of the Committee of Publication, and Mrs. W. Gentry chairman of the Restaurant Committee.

#### Personal Mention.

Misses Elizabeth Brander and Evelyn Gordon, of this city, will leave shortly for Newport News, where they will be the guest of friends. While away they

will attend the assembly hall to be given on February the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Houston have returned to the city after a short visit to Hampton.

Master John Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fletcher, of No. 648 North Twenty-second Street, met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon while playing in Jefferson Park, when he suffered a severe fracture of the leg.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish is visiting his brother, Mr. C. C. Parrish, of Clifton Forge.

Mr. W. H. Brulle, who has for several years been one of Richmond's most enterprising, will leave shortly with his family to live in Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Sany is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. I. A. Fox, in Newport News.

Miss Daisy Pouets was the guest of Mrs. Edward Driscoll, in Clifton Forge, the early part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Boykin has returned to her home in Newport News after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dawson E. Watkins and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Cary has returned to Richmond, after a visit to friends in Brambleton.

Mrs. J. J. Mason and her daughter, Miss Bessie Mason, of Fredericksburg, have come to Richmond for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. R. T. Synor is in Roanoke.

Miss Grace Burgess has returned to the city, after a visit to "Belle Haven," Albemarle county.

Miss Nettie Rogers is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mr. James G. Trigg, of Abingdon, is visiting Mr. A. P. Wilmer, at No. 817 West Grace Street.

Mrs. M. B. Puryear, who has been visiting her daughter here, has returned to her home in Charlotte county.

Mr. George Cunningham, of this city, is visiting his parents in Berryville, Va.

Mrs. George W. Mayo and Miss Lila Livingston Mayo are the guests of Mrs. W. Key Howard, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Elizabeth Brander will leave this week to be the guest of Mrs. William Roane Aylett, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Copp, of Winchester, will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding to-day. All their children and most of their grand-children will be present, and the reunion will be a very happy one.

Cards have been received in Virginia for the marriage of Mr. Matthew Maury Corbin, formerly of "Farley Vale," King George county, now of Cincinnati, to Miss Mary Anderson Reinhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhardt, of Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday evening, January 31st, in Grace Church, in that city.

Mrs. H. Stead, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Bache here.

Mrs. Henry T. Christian, who has been visiting in Harrisonburg, is spending a few days on the Shenandoah River as the guest of Miss E. J. Strayer, before returning to her home in this city.

Miss Bright Hall has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit to friends in Newport News, Norfolk and Ghent.

Miss Edna Tapscott, of Caroline county, is visiting relatives here.

The Rev. Z. S. Farland, of Atlanta, formerly pastor of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, paid a short visit to Dr. E. A. Hutton in the latter city this week. At present he is in New York, and will visit his mother here before his return to Atlanta.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Katherine T. Garrett, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Richards Garrett, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. Leonard Eugene Vines, a well known young business man of Wilmington. Miss Garrett is well known and much admired in Richmond, where she has frequently visited.

Miss Irma Ramsey, of Newport News, is visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association, of Charlottesville, has been compelled to delay the unveiling of the memorial tablets to students of the University of Virginia, who lost their lives in the service of the Confederacy. The contractor underestimated the tediousness of the work, and the tablets are not ready.

Misses Katie and Nellie Robertson, of "The Meadows," near Abingdon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford, at No. 102 North Linden Street.

Miss Anne Winston Turner, who has been visiting friends here and in King and Queen county, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mr. W. T. Hutchinson is the guest of Mr. F. W. Castleman, in Berryville.

The monthly meeting of the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at noon of Friday, January 19th, at No. 200 West Grace Street.

### Visitors Here.

Among the callers in the office of the State Treasurer yesterday were Mr. Geo. H. Shaw, Commissioner of the State of Hanover, and Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery, a member of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. J. N. Tabb, commissioner of the revenue of Gloucester, was a visitor in the office of the auditor of public accounts.



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## MAY BE A STRIKE ON LACKAWANNA

Reading Railway Increases Pay of Its Track Working Force.

### ABOMINABLE DISCOMFORTS

Pennsylvania's New Station at Washington Severely Criticised.

Mr. Charles B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, was in the city on yesterday on his way from Columbia to Norfolk.

Mr. H. S. Leard, district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, returned on yesterday from Florida.

Mr. R. Campbell Kennedy, well known in Richmond, has resigned his position of traveling passenger agent of the Big Four, with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va., to accept the office of city passenger agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, at Chicago.

Mr. N. L. Griffin has succeeded Mr. Kennedy as traveling passenger agent of the Big Four, with headquarters at Huntington.

The Norfolk and Southern Railroad, formerly owned by the Vanderbilts, and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad are to be operated in the future as a unit. R. E. L. Bunch, former passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and now agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina, has been appointed general traffic manager of the Norfolk and Southern.

A poll of the Lackawanna freemen Wednesday, it is said, shows that 5 per cent. are ready to go on strike if one is ordered. It is not the intention of the freemen, however, to precipitate a strike, and they are prepared to make further efforts to preserve peace.

Officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company are still of the opinion that no general strike will be called by the freemen. They contend that many concessions have already been made by the railroad, and the freemen are better paid and are working under better conditions than on most of the other roads.

The engineers and firemen on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio systems are also reported to be dissatisfied with their wages, and it is said, will demand an increase.

The National Board of Trade, in convention in Washington yesterday, with delegates representing commercial bodies in all the principal cities of the country, went on record against the President's railroad rate policy. A commercial resolution was adopted recommending that whenever a United States court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that an existing rate is excessive, the Interstate Commerce Commission, or some other authority, shall be given power to compel the substitution of a reasonable maximum rate, such rate to go into effect within a reasonable time, and to remain in force not longer than one year, the rate fixed to be subject to revision in the proper Federal court.

The Reading Railway Company has increased the wages of its trackwork force, and track hands generally one cent an hour; others one-half cent an hour. The company has also reduced the working time of its roadway department to nine hours a day.

The following criticism of the new Pennsylvania Railroad station in Washington appears in the Railway Age:

The abominable discomforts during the season of fall and spring rains, and in winter weather, of a terminal with only umbrella sheds over the platforms are well known; indeed, it is almost beyond belief that an architectural firm of experience would be guilty of designing such an immense and costly station as the one now going up in Washington, and consider umbrella sheds at all. It is a blunder of the worst sort, which even now ought to be rectified. The question of cost has not entered, seemingly, with much force into the present structure. The government and the Pennsylvania Railroad have been lavish to the limit almost in providing this much-needed improvement, but when \$14,000,000 is declared to be the expenditure, and when the thing is done it is to be simply a monumental piece of architecture, without practical railway requirements, there will be loud complaint undoubtedly.

### STOLE PILE OF MONEY.

#### Harry Jones Faces Charge of Appropriating Forty-eight Simoleons

Harry Jones, a young negro, was accused before Justice Crutchfield yesterday of taking \$48 from the person of William Payne, another negro. There was no real evidence to show that he had done anything until Detective Glavin broke into the game and asked a few pertinent questions. Then it developed that Harry had gone to a negro saloon and left a roll of bills, and afterwards said that he was anxious to look at the sights on the inside of the penitentiary. Two women came in, and he told them that he had taken the money from Payne's pocket. All of this came at once, and when it came, it was like a blow from the right arm of a giant landing against the \$48,000 of an amateur. The jury will investigate.

Joe Madden, for stealing coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, got ninety days.

Moses Cunningham, James Taylor and James Farrar, three negro boys, were charged with being chicken thieves. Officers Amos and Thurman captured them, and believe that they will trace many crimes to the trio. They will talk about it on the 25th of this month.

William Lipscomb, for driving an auto greater than the speed limit, had to pay \$10. Officer Amos, on his bicycle, chased the auto, and rode at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. After going six squares the auto had gained two blocks. Figuring it down very closely, it was seen that the machine was making about twenty miles an hour.

The case of Cornelius Logan, who shot Louis Robinson on Christmas day, Robinson dying Wednesday, was called, but postponed until this morning in order to allow the coroner's jury to return a verdict.

### LOGAN TO A JURY.

Man Who Shot Louis Robinson Has Complicated Case to Face.

Cornelius Logan, the negro, who yesterday morning faced a charge of murdering Louis Robinson, has a very complicated case to go through with. The shooting occurred on Christmas day, when the Jackson Ward element gathered together at all of the cheap restaurants in existence

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and went forth to shoot everything in sight.

Louis Robinson, the negro, who died at the colored almshouse Wednesday from the effects of a bullet in his anatomy, fired by Logan, went out early on Christmas day and shot Charlie Smith in the leg. This was on Monroe Street, near Catherine. Then Robinson and George Hunter went together. George Hunter had previously in the day shot Dodey Cole in the leg. At Monford and Leigh streets, Hunter and Robinson, both of whom had shot other men earlier, met Cornelius Wells. Robinson drew his weapon and fired at Logan. Logan and Hunter returned the fire and there was a fusillade for a time. When the smoke had cleared away Robinson was found to have been struck in the groin.

And from this complicated mess Officer Amos made the warrants against all of the parties. He charged Robinson, the dead negro, with shooting Charlie Smith. Hunter was charged with shooting Dodey Cole. Logan was charged with shooting Robinson.

The evidence tends to show that Logan shot in self-defense and did not draw his weapon until he had been fired upon by Robinson. The case went to the grand jury.

### FIRE INSURANCE.

#### New Company Organized On Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONANCOCK, Va., January 18.—The movement for the organization of a local fire insurance company has gained good headway. At the last meeting held at Eastville, it was decided that the capital stock should be \$50,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, and that the company should be called the Eastern Shore Fire Insurance Company. The members appointed as the Committee on Permanent Organization were Thomas W. Blackstone, of Accomac Courthouse, chairman; Dr. John H. Ayres, of Accomac Courthouse; E. T. Powell, of Trower; John H. Hopkins, of Parkley; S. Wilkins Matthews, of Assawamung; Dr. John T. Wilkins, and Judge Gilmore S. Kenall, of Eastville, and J. T. Daniel, of Cape Charles.

Solicitors for stock were chosen and a meeting called for February 15th at Keller. The organization of Rev. W. Cosby Bell, rector of Trinity Parish, to the priesthood will take place in St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, February 18.

Little Vernon Evans, aged ten years, who was operated upon about ten days ago for congestion of the lungs and over a quart of pus removed, is much improved, and his speedy recovery will be only a matter of a few days.

The Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island will be enlarged in the coming spring. The present building has a seating capacity of 500, which is inadequate for the congregation that regularly attends. It is proposed to prepare for a congregation of one thousand. The condition of seaside oysters has greatly improved in the last ten days, and large shipments are now being made. Chincoteague Island alone will average 2,000 barrels per day.

The steamboat wharf frontage at this town is being enlarged. Hereafter the steamers will load and unload at both gangways. Waiting room for passengers will also be increased.

The crews of the life saving stations are now paid weekly, a change for which the surfmen are thankful.

### LOST EYE BY DYNAMITE.

#### Father Indicted for Refusing Medical Attention to Child.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLUEFIELD, W. Va., January 18.—James Smith lost an eye and several others were badly hurt as the result of a dynamite explosion on the grade east of this city to-day.

One of the most interesting cases heard in this county was that of James Pearson, who was indicted for the refusal of medical attention to his child.

Pearson was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The sentence has not been passed.

### Fairfax Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAIRFAX C. H., Va., January 18.—The special grand jury of the Circuit Court, which convened here Monday indicted Arthur Andrews for horse-stealing (two bills); Jackson Farr, Garfield Robinson and Asberry Robinson, Jr., for malicious assault; Roscoe Stewart, for perjury; and William H. Schottorf, for desertion and non-support of wife and minor children.

Andrews pleaded guilty to one charge of horse-stealing, and was sentenced for nine years; Edward Johnson, for attempt to wreck cars, was sentenced for two years.

The wife of James T. Robey was prosecuted and Annie V. Robey qualified as executrix.

Mary L. Gottwald qualified as guardian of Ralph C. Ellis and A. C. Priest qualified as guardian of Mary Priest.

The case against Robert Stewart for criminal assault was continued to the next term.

### Barn Burned in Hanover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEAVER DAM, Va., January 18.—Dr. H. Hatch's barn, stables and all of its contents, including two fine horses, hay, corn, wagon and numerous other things, were burned Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Cause unknown.

## HUGE CADETS HAVE ABOLISHED HAZING

Lieutenant Lee Added to the Faculty—Good Ball Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, Va., January 18.—All of the new cadets of the 202d Military Academy, have voluntarily signed the pledge which had been adopted by the students of last session, to abolish hazing, so the authorities are satisfied that there will be no more hazing at the academy.

The prospects for a good strong baseball team are very bright, and Manager R. L. Carter is fast completing his schedule for the season. All of the leading preparatory schools will be played and some of the college games have been arranged with Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney College.